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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, having a due date for response extended by three (3) months to March 27, 2006, please consider the following amendment and remarks. A request for a three-month time extension is forwarded herewith.